



The Prevention Post

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Welcome

This is the inaugural issue of the newsletter, *The Prevention Post*, for prevention professionals who have been certified through the Prevention Specialist Certification Board of Washington (PSCBW).

We appreciate your association with the PSCBW and hope this newsletter will be helpful to you.

Our Website is New and Improved

The PSCBW completed a major upgrade of its website. It has features which you may find helpful, such as:

- News
- Job Announcements
- Training Opportunities
- Special Events
- Information and forms for new applications, renewal and recertification

The website includes an interactive map for you to pinpoint where Certified Prevention Professionals (CPPs) are located. CPPs which hold current credentials may find their name, CPP number and expiration date. This is an added convenience to assist you in planning ahead for renewing your credential every two years.

The PSCBW website address is www.pscbw.com or PreventionCertificationWA.org.

Please check out the website by clicking below:

www.pscbw.com

Member Spotlight



Did you know that the PSCBW has certified 65 individuals as Certified Prevention Professionals (CPPs) since 2002?

The PSCBW is a member board of the International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) which means benefits to you.

If you move, there are 47 other boards (40 states, the District of Columbia, 4 countries/ global jurisdictions, and the U.S. Army and Navy) which offer reciprocity so your CPP credential will be recognized almost seamlessly.

New this year, CPPs in good standing are also conferred with the Internationally Certified Prevention Specialist (ICPS) credential.

See you at the Prevention Summit?

If you plan to attend this year's Washington State Prevention Summit in Yakima, we hope to see you there. The PSCBW will host a networking event, *Prevention Soiree at the Summit*, on Thursday, October 29, 6:30–8:30 PM. We will also hold an informational session on Friday, October 30, 6 PM. Both events will be held at the Yakima Convention Center. Please see the attached flyer.

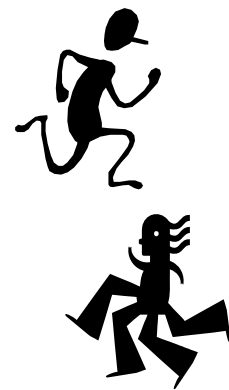
Comings and Goings: PSCBW Changes

At the fall PSCBW meetings, new officers and committee chairs were named. Officers for the 2009-2010 year are: Linda Nelson – President; Jackie Berganio – Treasurer and Board Business Secretary; and Lisa Jacobsen – Certification Secretary.

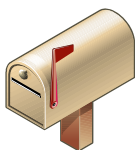
Committee Chairs are: Education – Joe Fuller and Liz Wilhelm; Eligibility – Gunthild Sondhi; Marketing – Alan Zeuge; Nominating – Linda Nelson; Policies and Procedures – Jackie Berganio; and Testing – Alan Zeuge.

Continuing members are Carol Owens, Michael Towey and Marcia Via.

We send a fond farewell to Tricia Hughes, Juliet Kandel and Jennifer Lane who dedicated themselves to improving our PSCBW. We appreciate the years of service as our Testing Committee Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.



We've Moved



The PSCBW has a new mailing address. Please send all correspondence to:

PSCBW
PO Box 865
Burlington WA 98233

We've appreciated Jennifer Lane and Marlo Gamboa of Grant County PARC who handled our mail for many years. Thanks so much!

Questions or comments or to remove your name from our newsletter mailing list, please contact us via email Jackie.Berganio@kingcounty.gov or by phone at 206-683-7972.